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## **OREGON CASINO ROBBERS CAUGHT BY MARSHALS IN WALMART**

**San Diego, CA-** On April 13, members of the Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force assisted San Diego Police department in locating Cody Jonas and Lacy Rich in San Diego CA. Jonas and Rich are alleged suspects in the armed robbery of the Kla-Mo-Ya Casino near Chiloquin Oregon. According to Casino employees on August 10, 2007, Cody Jonas waived a gun as he fled the casino with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Cody Jonas and Lacy Rich are also suspected of robbing the Purple Parrot Lounge in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on August 8, 2007. During the robbery the suspect stated he had a gun.

The U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force was asked by the Klamath County Sheriff's office to assist in the investigation. During the evening of April 13<sup>th</sup>, Marshals Task Force Officer Andy Axelson (Oregon State Police) developed information that Jonas and Rich were at a Walmart in San Diego. San Diego Police responded and a vehicle pursuit ensued that ended with the capture of Jonas after a brief foot pursuit. Lacy Rich was also located and arrested inside of the Walmart.

Jonas and Rich were booked into the San Diego County jail on the alleged charges of three counts of first degree robbery. Bail was set at \$250,000. It should be noted that Cody Jonas is also a suspect in several armed robberies in Phoenix, AZ. Photographs have been provided and the U.S. Marshals are requesting that anyone who has information on other robberies please contact the U.S. Marshals Service at (503)326-2209.